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Reservation in Sainik Schools
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scope for providing reservations in admission to students in nearest Sainik Schools to those States that have not set up any Sainik School till date;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any alternative solution to improve the access of students to Sainik Schools and to remove regional imbalance in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (d): As per existing policy, boys from States and Union Territories, which do not have a Sainik School of their own, are accommodated in Sainik Schools located in adjoining States / Union Territories. In addition to the 25 Sainik Schools already functioning, "In-Principle" approval has been granted for opening 11 more Sainik Schools in various parts of the country to improve the access of Students to Sainik Schools and to remove regional imbalance. Details of the new Sainik Schools is at Annexure-I.

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